

REMARKS

The specification has been amended as notated.

Figures 7D and 10A were also amended. The amended drawing sheets are attached hereto, both with an annotated sheet showing changes as well as replacement sheets for each.

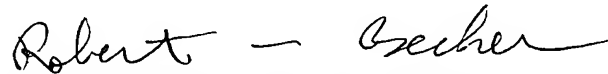
Claims 1-43 remain cancelled. However, corrections to the claims of the literal translation have been notated for record purposes only.

Claims 49 and 56 have been amended.

Claims 44-86 remain pending in the application.

The application in its amended state is believed to be in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions, or wish to discuss the merits of the application, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Fig. 7

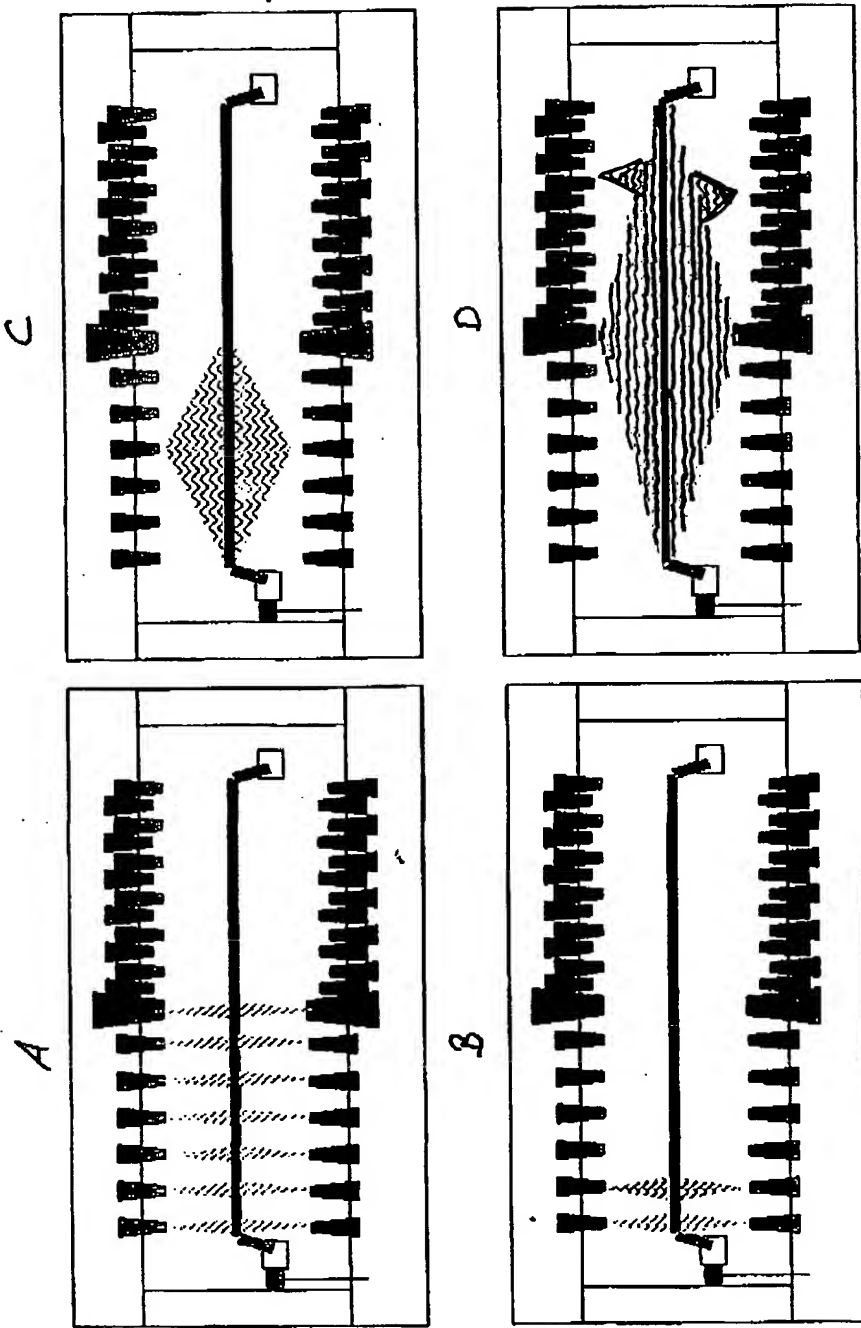




Fig. 10

